

Please replace the paragraph on page 9 beginning at line 28 with the following paragraph.

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The irrigation ports 138, 140, 152, 154 are preferably spaced apart axially on the shaft 132, 148 respectively or, as illustrated in Figure 5, there may be also space radially about the shaft. The size of the ports 138, 140, 152, 154 may be 0.6 to 1.5mm in order to introduce irrigation fluid 164 at the rate of 20 - 60cc/min. The irrigation port 138, 140, 152, 154 size and location is dependant upon surgeon technique and incision location.

REMARKS

The present amendment has been amended to correct for inadvertent errors in the specification and design, no new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,



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